

**CEQA # 9883**

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
303 Big Tree park Road  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**PROJECT TITLE:** Tule Removal

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Schwan Lake Weir Gate

**PARK UNIT:** Twin Lakes State Beach

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove 450 square feet of aquatic vegetation (tules) located adjacent to the weir gate at the south end of Schwan Lake in Twin Lakes State Beach. Removal require to prevent potential clogging of the weir gate which could cause flooding to an adjacent public roadway. Work will mechanically excavate vegetation and haul to a nearby state facility to be composted.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 4                      Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

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